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COOL CAT - Three-year-old Cheyenne Windsor waits patiently as "Nova" (Jill Wiens) of Giggle Gang Clowning transforms her into a cat. See page 3 for more photos of the Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo.

Didsbury expo a 'great success'

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

From fashions and footwear to furniture and fencing, the 24th annual Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo had something for almost everyone.

The largest trade show between Red Deer and Airdrie saw 126 exhibitors and at least 3,500 people pass through the Didsbury Memorial Complex doors on Saturday and Sunday to promote or peruse a wide variety of items and services.

"It was a great success," said Didsbury Chamber of Commerce vice-president Greg Poirier following the event. "There was quite an assortment of different businesses that came in."

For the third straight year, every booth at the show was sold out.

"The people that were presenting at the show, they said they were very happy with it, that it was as good as last year," said Poirier, who credited the promotional efforts of trade show manager Joelle Fournier.

"All of the people that get a booking for the show look forward to dealing with her every year."

Sunny skies and good weather over the course of the weekend may have had a mixed effect on trade show attendance.

"On the one hand, it's good but it might hinder you because when it gets warm enough people want to get away a bit too," noted Poirier, adding that the current economic conditions may also have had an impact on attendance numbers, which were down slightly from last year.

Among the show's events was the fashion show - which Poirier described as once again being "a big hit" - featuring clothing from a number of shops, including Didsbury's

Ulla-La Boutique and Pride of Pagoda in Carstairs.

Visitors also had the chance to sample some local cuisine as Golden River?, Didsbury Catering & Delights?, Macy's Restaurant? and JD's Restaurant all served up dishes in the Taste of Didsbury food court.

"The Taste of Didsbury has always been a very good draw for us," said Poirier. The expo was a feast for the ears as well, with a number of local bands performing on Saturday afternoon and a toe-tapping fiddlers' jamboree on Sunday.

In addition, the Polyesters took the stage for some late-night cabaret on Saturday in support of the Didsbury Firefighters, Didsbury Preschool and the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce.

For Poirier, though, the highlight of the weekend was simply "having a very successful show and seeing all the people coming out and enjoying the show."

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Dragons all-stars shine

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

Two Didsbury High School basketball players took full advantage of a chance to showcase their skills at the South Central Zone 1A/2A All-Star Game on Wednesday, March 25.

Nikki Durstling scored 14 points and Chelsea Overwater had nine points for Girls Team West in a close 68-74 loss to Girls Team East during the game, which was played at High River's Notre Dame Collegiate.

"It was a really good experience," said Durstling, chosen as the contest's MVP, adding that she enjoyed "meeting new people and adapting to how everyone else plays and a different coach."

Durstling, who is currently finishing Grade 12, has been offered a scholarship to play for the Olds College Broncos in the fall.

"I don't know if I'm going to take that or not yet, but I probably will," she says, adding that she plans to travel to Europe this summer to play women's basketball in

England and Ireland.

Didsbury Dragons head coach Chris Overwater commended Durstling's dedication and scoring prowess over the course of the past season.

"Nikki...was probably our most consistent player all year long," he said. The girl can simply put the ball in the hoop and she's extremely consistent. She's a very positive individual and very determined...on the offensive end of the floor."

Overwater also noted the defensive abilities and sheer athleticism displayed by his daughter, Chelsea.

"She has amazing athletic ability," said Overwater. "Chelsea brings a dominating presence to the inside of the key. She's a shot-blocker...She's strong, physical [and] probably the best-conditioned athlete, not only on the team, but at that [all-star] game."

Chelsea, who is also a member of the Alberta provincial women's U-19 field hockey team, initially agreed to join the basketball team this season because it was one player short of the ten needed to make a complete roster.

"For her to get an opportunity to go was also an amaz-

ing thing because it shows what you can do if you have the right attitude and you work hard," said Overwater.

The 2008-09 season marked Overwater's first time coaching the senior girls' team and, right from the start of the campaign, he established his long-term vision for the team and the basketball program at DHS.

"I challenged the girls to say this is the beginning of the development of a high school, not just your team, not just this year but the beginning of a program where in four or five years, there'll be a high quality of basketball being played," he recalled.

The selection of two players to the all-star team was "absolutely critical" to this development process and lends credibility to the basketball program, added Overwater.

Jessie Watson of Hugh Sutherland School in Carstairs was also a member of the Girls Team West all-star squad.

On the boys' side, the Boys Team West – which included Nick Perversoff and Gavin Humphrey of Cremona School as well as Braydon Nysten of HSS – was trounced by Boys Team East 113-83.

Didsbury now officially 'Home of Stick Curling'

Council officially proclaimed the Town of Didsbury to be the "Home of Stick Curling" after receiving the approval of stick curling advocates Carson Shultz, Gary Sherman and Brian Dingman.

"Anything that's out there to promote the sport (is good)," said Schultz following council's initial proposal of the designation Mar. 10.

"What we're hoping for is lots of people playing," added Sherman.

Budget approved

Council approved a 2009 operating budget of \$7.8 million and a capital budget of \$3.9 million.

"Municipal property taxes [will] increase approximately \$65 per year for the average single-family residence to maintain programs and service delivery at current levels," wrote town Chief Financial Officer James Reichenbacher in his report to council.

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APRIL 14, 2009 @ 6:00 P.M.

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Council briefs

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
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OFFICIAL – Didsbury mayor Brian Wittal presents the official proclamation naming Didsbury the 'Home of Stick Curling' to (from left) Carson Shultz, Brian Dingman and Gary Sherman.

Land Use Bylaw gets first reading

Council gave first reading to Town of Didsbury Land Use Bylaw No. 2009-03. As per the Municipal Government Act, council also set a public hearing of April 21 at 6 p.m. in the council chambers to allow for those affected to make comments regarding the bill before council proceeds to second and third readings of the bylaw.

A copy of the proposed bylaw can be found on the town's website at www.didsbury.ca.

Librarian to be nominated

Council decided to nominate Didsbury Municipal Library manager Inez Kosinski for the 2009 Canada Post Community Literacy Awards, which recognize the achievements of adult learners, along with those who have helped them learn to read and write.

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TASTY - Grant Svendsen of the First Didsbury Beavers & Cubs whips up some cotton candy floss.



STYLISH - Models pose during the "A Walk in the Park" fashion show.



SPEEDY - Carstairs Mayor Lance Colby (left) competes against Didsbury Mayor Brian Wittal in a race to drill two screws into a sheet of drywall as Wild Rose MP Blake Richards officiates during the Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo at the Didsbury Memorial Complex Saturday.

"We feel that this spring is going to be good," explained a triumphant Wittal following the contest, hosted by Harvest Builders. "Indicators show a positive trend - people are looking again; wanting to buy, wanting to build."

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	<i>Adult Draw: Vair Whittle (bistro set), Sandra Graf (Fire Bowl) & Helen Newton (Fountain).</i>				
\$27,900	<i>Kids Draw: Sienna Granlich (Bean Bag Toss Game/bubbles) & Jamie Ellis (Tetherball/bubbles).</i>				
	<i>A big THANKS to the Trade Fair committee for putting on another fantastic show!</i>				
	<i>The RE/MAX Free Family Swap resumes on Sunday April 26th 1-3pm. Hope to see you there!</i>				



Commentary

Sentence time should be time served

DAN SINGLETON

The Stelmach government has announced that it is supporting proposed changes to the Criminal Code that would end the practice of giving two-for-one credit for pre-trial time served by people convicted of crimes.

Under amendments proposed by federal Justice Minister Rob Nicholson judges would no longer have the discretion to reduce an offender's sentence based on the time he or she spends in jail while awaiting trial.

If the changes are approved, a person who spends a year in a remand centre awaiting trial and sentencing will be given one-year credit and not a day more.

While defence lawyers argue that time served in remand centres – where prisoners do not receive educational or recreational opportunities – is particularly hard time, the general public is probably a lot less sympathetic.

"Justice must be fair and accountable, but it also must send a message about what the consequences are when laws are broken and people are victimized," said Alberta Justice Minister Alison Redford.

Like elsewhere in the province, judges in Didsbury and Red Deer provincial courts routinely give accused persons two-for-one credit for time served awaiting sentencing.

And while it doesn't happen in every case, there are some offenders who probably make a conscious decision to drag out their pre-conviction proceedings so they have less overall time to serve when all is said and done.

Those delays, in turn, create backlogs in the already overburdened court system, holding up the proceedings for both the guilty and the innocent. For example, trials in both Didsbury and Red Deer courts are already being set into 2010.

"We believe the sentence you get is the sentence you should serve," says Public Security Minister Fred Lindsay. "Inmates have a greater chance of turning their lives around if they serve their true sentences and complete rehabilitation programs so they don't re-offend and re-victimize Albertans."

Perhaps would-be offenders would think twice about committing crimes if they knew they would no longer be getting the sweet two-for-one deal?

And even if ending the two-for-one system doesn't reduce overall crime levels, at least criminals would be less motivated to tie up the system with unreasonable delays.

While most offenders would probably decry the end of the two-for-one sentencing system, most law-abiding citizens would likely support a system where "the sentence you get is the sentence you serve."

Of course the courts must continue to ensure that accused persons have their cases heard within reasonable time limits.

Now the federal and provincial governments should start working together to revamp the parole system so violent offenders serve their full sentences – instead of walking free years early under mandatory release.

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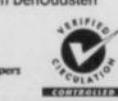
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Opinion



Letters to the editor

Ideas for Earth Hour and school zones

First, I'd like to thank you for a great little newspaper: nice and refreshing.

I came here from Calgary about 18 months ago where everything in the paper was "doom and gloom."

First I'd like to comment on the article in the March 24 edition re "Earth Hour." Town council states that they will turn off all 'non essential' lights for an hour. If they are non-essential, why can't they be turned off until the next time they are needed; that's like leaving the lights on in the bathroom, because you know you'll be back again later on in the day.

I come from Scotland, where we

were taught that when you left a room, if you leave for more than three seconds before returning you are wasting electricity. So my advice to town council is to turn off all non-essential lights every day, until they are needed.

Secondly: In regards to the article about changing the school/playground signs to "Child Safety Zones" Don't you think that is going backwards? The original 'school zone' sign didn't have hours posted on it, therefore the zone was in effect from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; the newer sign with hours posted has the zone only in effect when kids are not in class. Also,

are these signs not governed by the province, requiring the law to be amended?

The first time I visited my brother in Florida, I saw the best school zone system ever. All there was was a school zone sign with a flashing orange light attached. This light was only on when the zone was in effect, such a no-brainer! Personally, I learned to drive under the old signage so I still slow down when I'm in a school zone on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The time difference is mere seconds!

Sincerely

Ian Wilson
Didsbury

Kudos to hospital staff

In appreciation of the service provided by the palliative care department at the Didsbury Hospital – Dr. Neil Smit and Dr. John LeRoux in the care of our mother – Marjorie Perkins. The doctors and staff at the hospital were especially comforting in our time of sorrow. Although she was only in their care for one day, it

was the extreme care and consideration that was provided that made our mom's passing easier to bear. All staff and doctors were considerate of our feelings and I hesitate to start naming names, as I would probably omit someone who deserves recognition. This facility provides a valuable service to the community and

everyone needs to be aware of the service provided by the individuals who work every day and night with very little recognition. Closure of this facility would be very unfortunate.

Thank you.

The Emery and Perkins families
Carstairs

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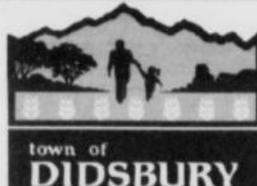
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

DIDSBUY LIFELINE ASSOCIATION:

Monday, June 8, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed from Noon to 1:00 pm on April 9, 2009

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 23-09 65 Deer Coulee Drive Single Family Dwelling R1
HO 02-09 #2, 1427—18 Street Landscaped Design with Conditions R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403-335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **April 21, 2009**

Kim Boyd, Development Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF DIDSBUY

LAND USE BYLAW 2009-03

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a bylaw to create a new Land Use Bylaw.

- (1) The purpose of this bylaw is to, amongst other things:
 - (a) divide the municipality into districts;
 - (b) prescribe and regulate the purpose for which land and buildings may be used for each district;
 - (c) establish the office of the Development Officer;
 - (d) establish a method of making decisions on applications for development permits including the issuing of development permits;
 - (e) prescribe a procedure to notify owners of land likely to be affected by the issue of a development permit;
 - (f) implement any municipal statutory plans; and
 - (g) may prohibit or regulate and control the use and development of lands and buildings in a municipality

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed bylaw will be held April 21, 2009, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed bylaw.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon April 20, 2009.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use Bylaw amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday; or view a copy on the Town of Didsbury website at www.didsbury.ca.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this Notice: March 31, 2009

DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this Notice: April 7, 2009

DATE OF THIRD PUBLICATION of this Notice: April 14, 2009

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Community Services Department is looking for a FACILITATOR to run a very popular program.

Sports for Shorts - This 6-week program runs on Monday evenings from 6-7 pm. This is a basic introduction to organized sports and games for children aged 3-5 years old. The successful candidate will be responsible, enthusiastic and love spending time with children.

Please apply or for more information contact:

Maude Laliberté, Community Services Coordinator
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Phone: 403-335-8719 / Fax: 403-335-9794
Application deadline: April 28, 2009

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PARKS & RECREATION

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WATER CONSERVATION SLOGAN CONTEST

The Town of Didsbury is launching a Water Conservation and Reduction Campaign and we want you to tell us what the slogan should be! If you have any ideas let us know and you could be the winner of a rain barrel, the honorable dignitary at our campaign launch and have your picture in the paper!

Examples of slogans: "Don't be a Drip, Drop by Drop, Free a River, Fill a Frisbee."

Please call Sarah with your ideas: 403-335-7185
The slogan winner will be announced in May.

Contest closes April 24

Feature

Committee helps teens to right wrongs

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

There's no doubt about it - stealing a candy bar is a crime. However, it doesn't necessarily have to result in a potentially life-changing criminal record.

The Didsbury Youth Justice Committee's aim is to rehabilitate teens between the ages of 14 and 17 that have pleaded guilty to relatively minor offences but are looking for a fresh start.

"We do non-violent crimes, mostly break and enters, the less serious offences [such as] mischief," explains committee chairperson Charmaine Williams, who has been a member for the past five years. "We're not doing hardened criminals here...Some of the businesses, they have a policy that no matter how much a kid steals, they get charged. One was a chocolate bar and a tin of cat food. You know, it's three dollars, but they had to charge him because that was their policy."

Although the committee sometimes gets referrals directly from the police, the majority of teens come to them through the court system.

"Once they admit their guilt, then their file gets forwarded to us," says Williams.

The diverse volunteer committee has about eight members from a variety of backgrounds, including a social worker, a geologist, small business owners and a RCMP liaison.

"The last two years we've got a good base and they're great individuals," says Williams, a legal assistant who first

became involved at the suggestion of her employer, Didsbury lawyer Brian Forrestell.

A panel of about three members meets at the courthouse most Mondays to meet with the teens. The format of the discussion, which usually includes either the victim or a victim impact statement, is based on the traditional sharing circle.

"Some of [the teens] find it hard to look at the victim," notes Williams. "It really gives it a human face. Instead of saying, 'I just kicked over Mrs. Smith's garbage can,' Mrs. Smith is sitting there saying, I was frightened. You came up into my yard and I heard these noises."



CHARMAINE WILLIAMS

In addition, the victim gets a chance to hear the youth explain his or her side.

Often, the offence is not a personal attack against the victim.

"It's not 'Oh, I hate Mrs. Smith,'" says Williams. "Sometimes it is, but rarely. It gives [the victim] back some security as well."

Then, with input from the youth's parents, the committee determines appropriate Alternative Measures for the youth to make restitution - such as an apology letter or community service work - and what sort of counselling

might be appropriate.

Upon successfully completing the Alternative Measures program, the youth can return to the court and have the charges dropped, allowing them to avoid receiving a criminal record.

"It gives them a chance to fix something stupid," Williams notes. "We had one who just went through that thanked us for the opportunity to correct a mistake that they'd done and really appreciated the time that we'd spent with them."

One struggle for the committee has been trying to find suitable community service placements with local businesses and organizations.

"Right now we have the town and the Didsbury Mobile Home Park, but that's kind of the only two," says Williams. "Some of [the businesses], like the hospitals, need a criminal record check. Because they're in the flux of the system, it shows that they have a pending [charge] so they can't go there."

The committee is always looking for new members, and there is a particular need for more men to come on board, says Williams.

To get involved, prospective volunteers must first pass a criminal record check and a sexual offender check.

However, the most important requirements are "compassion and understanding" and a sincere desire to help the kids, she says. "Sometimes you have to be a bit more aggressive to get something out of them

and sometimes you have to sit back and listen."

"We try to relate to them. Every kid that I've seen, I've related somehow to them, whether it's a boy or girl."

For Williams, the chance to make a difference in a youth's life makes it all worthwhile.

"You see them on the street and they're [saying] 'thank you, I'm in school again, I'm graduating, thank you for spending the time with me and giving me a chance to make this right,'" she says.

The Youth Justice Committee meets the first Monday of every month at

7 p.m. at the Didsbury RCMP station.

For more information about the Youth Justice Committee or to get involved, contact Charmaine Williams by leaving a message at the Didsbury RCMP Detachment at 403-335-3382.

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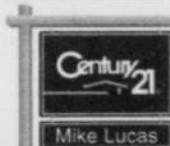
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Introduction by
His Worship
Mayor Lance Colby,
remarks by
Vision 4 Non-Violence
members
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PASSION PLAY - The disciple John (Mark Wettlaufer) grieves with women during the crucifixion of Jesus (played by Wes Thomas) during the Redeemer Lutheran Church's annual production of the Easter story, Saturday.



In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

Thursday, April 9

I was just phoned from the Seniors Support Services office. The hall will not be open today at 1:30 p.m., it is Easter break time.

Friday, April 10

There will be no cribbage tonight at the 5-0 Club (Good Friday).

Wednesday, April 15

A new committee has been formed with one project in mind, to beautify the cemetery. Claude Baril is the chairman and a number of people have volunteered to join him.

A meeting will be held tonight starting at 7 p.m. in council chambers at the town office. You are most welcome to attend.

Friends of the Didsbury Library are invited to the library tonight at 7 p.m. to help plan the next project for the library.

Thursday, April 16

The doors open at Eldon Foote Hall (train station) at 1:30 p.m. for all seniors of the town and district. Meet new people, maybe play cards, sing a little and enjoy the refreshments served.

Friday, April 17

Curling club members have tickets for the Theatre Didsbury comedy, "First Things First," tonight in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Complex. Everyone needs a good laugh and this play provides you with plenty. This is a Pub Nite, and lunch will be served.

Saturday, April 18

Please circle this date on your calendar. The Order of the Eastern Star will welcome you to the Masonic Hall for the annual Military Whist card party; play starts at 7 p.m. There are door prizes, food hampers to be drawn for, and lunch is served. All proceeds are for the Didsbury High School scholarships. For tickets please phone Birgit, 403-335-3680 or Marg, 403-335-4281. Also available at the door.

Tonight is the Didsbury Elks 7th Annual Fun Casino at the Elks Hall from 7 to 11 p.m., with an auction to follow. Tickets are available at Gallery of Floors, Sears, or at the door. A light lunch will be served. More info. from Shelley, 403-335-9213.

Didsbury Curling Club Annual Meeting March 31

There was a steady lineup around the big table for all to fill their plates and enjoy the excellent potluck dinner before the meeting which was called to order at 7 p.m. The minutes of the 2008 meeting were passed around to all and were approved. John explained the financial statement. The reports were given by all league reps.

Many new business items were discussed: the results of the survey, volunteering, communication, money raising projects, etc.

Election of officers as follows:
president - Amanda Gosselin
vice-president - vacant
secretary - Lana Kreiser
treasurer - John Rusling

League Reps.:
men's - Darren Fawn's team
ladies' - Tracy Luft
mixed - vacant
stick - Grant McCulloch
seniors' - vacant
juniors' - Bert Pringle

If you have time and would like to volunteer for these vacant seats on the executive, please contact the president or secretary.

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Community News

Skaters earn medals

The Didsbury Skating Club came away with a number of medals after a competition in Rocky Mountain House, March 20-22.

The results of the competition were:

Liz Thompson, Gold (1st place) AND Silver (group competition)

Breanna Redman, Gold (1st place) AND Silver (group competition)

Darci Molander, Silver (2nd place, group competition)

Kaira Hall, Silver (2nd place), Gold (group competition), Silver (group competition)

Shandra Barlow, Gold (1st place, group competition)

Erin Toles, Silver (2nd place) AND Gold (group competition)

Amanda Trottier, TWO silvers (2nd place in two separate events), AND Gold (group competition)

- Submitted



Photo submitted

SKATER GIRLS - Members of the Didsbury Skating Club are Kaira Hall, Erin Toles, Shandra Barlow, Darci Molander, Dena Wannamer (coach), Bre Redman, Liz Thompson, and Amanda Trottier.



Photo submitted

HARD WORK - The organizing committee of this year's Didsbury Art, Travel and Trade Expo pose for a photo.

Standing (from left): Tara Windsor, Joelle Fournier, Dolly Edwards, Dianna Steer, Amy Enns

Seated: Greg Poirier, Bill Anthony, Ian Kennedy

Missing: Rod Neufeld, Catherine Wright, Margo Ward



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

CORRECTION

Last week's Didsbury Review article "Town tackles water waste" (p. 3) contained incorrect information about using the leak detector tablets distributed by the Town of Didsbury at the Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo.

To use a tablet correctly, remove the toilet tank cover, put a tablet in the tank and wait several minutes. If colour appears in the bowl, you have a leak. The Review apologizes for the error.

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JAZZ IT UP - The Didsbury High School Senior Jazz Ensemble, conducted by Kirk Wassmer, performs When I Fall In Love to rave reviews during the Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival, April 1.

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF AN EARLY DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL 14 PAPER AS FRIDAY, APRIL 10 WE ARE CLOSED.

The Mountain View Gazette and Carstairs Courier
AD BOOKING DEADLINE is Tues. Apr 7 at 5 p.m.,
copy deadline will be noon Wed., Apr 8.

We need to have the MVG to press early Thursday.

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copy deadline Thursday, Apr 9 at noon.

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CRIME WATCH



Vehicles entered in Carstairs

On March 26 a Carstairs resident reported that a Ford Tempo parked on Wallace Dr. had been entered and rummaged through sometime since March 24 at 10 p.m. Nothing appeared to have been taken. Police say the vehicle was likely left unlocked.

On March 26 police received a report that a digital camera and a hat had been stolen from a Honda Element parked on Idaho St. in Carstairs. Police say the vehicle was likely left unlocked.

Multiple charges laid for vehicle theft.

Police received a report on March 26 at 1:20 p.m. that a Dodge Ram truck had been stolen from a residence on 18 St. in Didsbury. The vehicle had been spotted heading to Olds along Hwy. 2A. Police located the truck in Olds and arrested the driver, who initially provided a false name and identification.

An additional stolen vehicle was also found near the scene. Police have since charged Rick Lozinski, 48, of Calgary with obstruction of justice, two counts of possession of stolen property over \$5,000 and two counts of failing to comply with conditions of an undertaking.

The accused, who was also found to have outstanding warrants on theft charges in B.C., is scheduled to appear in Didsbury provincial court on April 20.

Thief siphons 80 litres of gas

On March 28 at 3 p.m. police received a complaint from Carstairs that about 80 litres of gas had been siphoned from a vehicle parked on Champion Rd. sometime after 10 p.m. on March 27. Police ask anyone who may have seen any suspicious activity to contact the Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382.

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
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reported having seen a red pickup truck hit the minivan and leave the scene. Police are calling on the driver of the pickup to report the incident.

March 30 police received a complaint of a hit-and-run on Idaho St. in Carstairs in which a silver Dodge Charger parked along the street had been struck by an unknown vehicle. Police are asking any witnesses to contact the Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382.

Stolen vehicle recovered

On March 31 at 4 p.m., police on routine patrol noted that a vehicle travelling on 20 Ave. in Didsbury had expired validation tags. The vehicle was pulled over and the tags were found to have been stolen from Strathmore. The driver was charged with possession of stolen property.

Intoxicated driver nabbed

Police on routine patrol near Morris Pl. in Didsbury on March 31 at 2:45 a.m. observed a vehicle driving erratically. Police pulled the vehicle over. The driver at first resisted arrest but was brought back to the detachment where his blood-alcohol level was measured at 150 mg per cent, nearly twice the legal limit.

Anyone with information regarding any of the above incidents is asked to contact Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382, or Central Alberta Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Information needed on hit and runs

On March 29 at 1:10 p.m., police received a report of a hit-and-run from the owner of a Dodge Caravan minivan parked on 18 Ave. in Didsbury, resulting in \$1,500 of damage. A neighbour

Police target speeding

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN

Didsbury Review

The Alberta RCMP is stepping up its efforts in April to reduce speed-related injuries and deaths on provincial roads.

"With fatal accidents...speed is [often] a large factor," said Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Jeff Jacobson.

The initiative will focus on monitoring speed everywhere from highways to school zones using both laser speed guns and radar guns.

Police statistics show that the number of speed-related collisions usually spikes in April.

Speed Facts:

- Speed limits indicate the maximum speed permitted under ideal conditions.

Unless otherwise posted, speed limits in Alberta are: 100 km/h on a primary highway outside an urban area

80 km/h on non-primary highways outside an urban area

50 km/h on highways within an urban area

40 km/h in school zones and playground areas outside an urban area

30 km/h in school zones and playground areas within an urban area

- Travelling at a speed that is unsafe given the weather and road conditions is illegal.

- Fines are doubled for speeding past emergency vehicles or construction crews.

- In 2008, almost one of every four fatal car crashes involved driving at a speed unsafe for road conditions.

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TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 403-335-4270.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 403-335-8484 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALIERS invite you to sing with us at 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-club, 2500 15 Ave. 36thn.

DIDSBUY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Karen Smith 403-556-7331

ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics, Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

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DIDSBUY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVERTREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-

18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30, Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

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DIDSBUY ELKS LODGE supper meetings every 2nd and 4th thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

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HUGE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE April 25th at Didsbury complex. Book you tables (\$15) now and get ready for the crowds! Time 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Neighborhood Place 403-335-8191. 10-16

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ANNUAL MILITARY WHIST CARD PARTY Saturday April 18 at 7 p.m. Didsbury Masonic Hall. \$5 per person. Proceeds to DHS Scholarship Fund. Sponsored by St. Hilda Chapter #27 OES. 13-14

COMEDY NIGHT Midway Community School is have a comedy night at Lone Pine Hall featuring comedian Darrel Makka (aka Daddy Makka). Tickets are \$15 each. It is a fundraiser to purchase a gymnastic mat for our school. Contact Susan at Midway School 403-337-2888 for tickets. 14-15

MOPS KIDS SWAP MEET Sat. April 25, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Crossfield Community Center. More info contact Joanne (403)946-1280. 14-16

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2 College Green Close
Great 2 bedroom villa style condo, spacious floor plan, main floor laundry, double garage, super location in the complex.



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42 Meadowview Court



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Fully finished 5 bedroom home! vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, main floor laundry, nicely finished, 2 decks, huge fenced yard

205 Westview Greens



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Maintenance free living! 2 bedrooms, 9' ceilings, crown moldings, corner gas fireplace, balcony, single garage.

2018 - 21 Avenue



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15 Westhill Crescent



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10 Westhill Place



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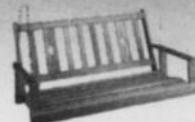
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